

MAINE'S ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT COMPONENT

Professional Development Opportunities



The Why, Who, What, and How of the Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio (PAAP)

Presque Isle	Univ. of Maine at Presque Isle			
	October 16	January 8	April 9	May 16
Ellsworth	Holiday Inn			
	October 11	January 15	April 24	May 20
Orono	Black Bear Inn			
	October 10	January 16	April 23	May 21
Lewiston	Ramada Inn			
	October 22	January 18	April 3	May 31
Portland	Verrillo's			
	October 24	January 25	April 29	May 28

**Teams should plan to participate in all four workshops listed for the year.*

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Designed for teams of teachers and administrators representing special education, regular education, and English as a Second Language programs. Inclusion of a member knowledgeable about your Local Comprehensive Assessment System would be helpful.

The Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio (PAAP) must be fully implemented in Maine school districts during the next two years. Alternate Assessment scores will be required as part of the MEA reporting system in 2003-2004. This folder includes a registration form for a series of four workshops presented in each of five different regions this year, designed to support district personnel as they develop and implement the Alternate Assessment component of their local Comprehensive Assessment Systems.

- **Session 1 – October - “The Why, Who, What, and How of Alternate Assessment”**
- **Session 2 – January - “Using PAAP Rubrics for Instruction and Assessment - Applying the Tools to Student Work”**
- **Session 3 – April - “Technical Considerations for the Personalized Alternate Assessment Portfolio”**
- **Session 4 – May – “What Progress Have Our Students Made? - Scoring the PAAP Contents”**

*Teams should plan to participate in all four workshops listed for the year. In case of snow, a scheduled workshop will be canceled only when the schools in the district of the host site are closed. **Each participant should bring a 3-ring notebook for materials that will be distributed during the year, and a copy of the Maine Learning Results.***

**For questions or additional information, please contact
Melanie Furber Bachinski, Maine Department of Education at 624-6678
or email at melanie.bachinski@state.me.us**

**Send registrations to Melanie Furber Bachinski at Maine Department of Education, 23 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 or
by Fax to 624-6821.**

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Registration Form

A Series of Workshops on the Alternate Assessment Component of Maine’s Comprehensive Assessment System

Registration Deadline is October 1, 2001

There is no conference fee, and lunch and snacks will be provided.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

District _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Names and Roles of Team Members

Need ATM Tutorial (12/11 3-6pm. Locations TBA.)

Please select one of the following locations:

☐ Presque Isle (Univ. of Maine at Presque Isle)

☐ Ellsworth (Holiday Inn)

☐ Orono (Black Bear Inn)

☐ Lewiston (Ramada Inn)

☐ Portland (Verrillo's)

Closed

Additional location in central Maine

TBA.

*Please notify Linda Parkin or Melanie Furber Bachinski at
DOE if special accommodations or food are required.*

All workshops will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.